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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on $\underline{page 2}$ of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including the following documents, is attached following <u>page 8</u> of this paper:

Copy of Notice of Abandonment in US 10/192,448 (Stamler)

Declaration under Section 131(b) with Exhibits A-M

Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 with Exhibits 1-3

Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) with copy of Assignments